

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on March 23, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 670, SB 521, SB 501
(3/16/99)
Executive Action: SB 521, HJR 34, SB 501, SB
272, SB 409, SB 410, SB 367

Rep. Lawson presents written exhibit for HB 271.

EXHIBIT (buh65a01)

HEARING ON SB 521

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Hargrove, SD 16,
introduced SB 521.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 59}

Proponents' Testimony: Jacob Lund, Scobey High School student.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 59 - 66}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Rep. Barnett questions Senator Hargrove.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 66 - 89}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Hargrove closed SB 521.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 89 - 95}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 521

Motion/Vote: REP. TREXLER moved that SB 521 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion carried unanimously. Rep. Barnett to carry in the House.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 95 - 114}

HEARING ON HB 670

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Eggers, HD 6, introduced HB
670. **EXHIBIT** (buh65a02), **EXHIBIT** (buh65a03)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 114 - 452}

Proponents' Testimony: Wyman McDonald, Office of Indian Affairs,
Governor's Office. **EXHIBIT** (buh65a04), **EXHIBIT** (buh65a05)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 452 - 485}

Greg DeMonteau, Flathead Reservation.

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Rhonda Whiting, US Small Business Administration.

EXHIBIT (buh65a06)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22 - 116}

Brian Tall Eagle Feather, Chippewa Cree Nation

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 116 - 127}

Joe Jarvis, Blackfeet National Bank, Browning, MT

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 127 - 164}

Rep. Juneau, House District 85 **EXHIBIT** (buh65a07)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 164 - 275}

Lori Ryan, Governor's Office-Indian Affairs. **EXHIBIT** (buh65a08)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 275 - 290}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Reps. Barnett, Bitney, Lawson and Ewer questions Rep. Eggers.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 290 - 500}

Rep. Bookout questions Juneau.

Rep. Simons questions Rep. Eggers. and Whiting.

Rep. Ewer questions Dr. Blouke, Dept. of Commerce

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 421}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Eggers closed HB 670. **EXHIBIT** (buh65a10)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 421 - 495}

HEARING ON HJR 34

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Tuss, HD 46 introduced HJR 34.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 495 - 500}

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Proponents' Testimony: R. Scott Duncan, Real Estate Broker,
Missoula, Montana

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 46 - 86}

Rep Bookout, House District 71.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 86 - 101}

Aaron Browning, Northern Plains Resource Council.

EXHIBIT (buh65a09)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 101 - 138}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Ewer questions Rep. Tuss.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 138 - 157}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Tuss closed HJR 34.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 157 - 170}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 34

Motion/Vote: REP. BROWN moved that HJR 34 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 170 - 240}

HEARING ON SB 501

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Hertel, SD 47 introduced SB 501.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 240 - 280}

Proponents' Testimony: Annie Bartos, Legal Council, Dept. of Commerce.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 280 - 290}

Gary Reed, Board Member of Funeral Home Directors.

EXHIBIT (buh65a11)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 290 - 315}

Steve Yeakel. Montana Funeral Home Directors Assn.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 315 - 321}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Pavlovich questioned Senator Hertel.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 321 - 338}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Hertel closed SB 501. Pavlovich to carry on house floor.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 338 - 351}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 501

Motion/Vote: REP. MASOLO moved that SB 501 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 351 - 377}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 272

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN.

Questions from Committee to Coccharella, Opperdal, Berg.

EXHIBIT (buh65a12) **EXHIBIT** (buh65a13)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 377 - 500}

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{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 500}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 13-5 with Barnett, Bitney, Brown, Lawson, and Simon voting no.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 90}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 409

Motion: REP. EWER moved that SB 409 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that SB 409 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 90 - 138}

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that SB 409 BE AMENDED. Motion failed on voice vote.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 138 - 145}

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that SB 409 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 12-6 with Barnett, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Sliter, Trexler, and Tuss voting no.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 145 - 216}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 410

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that SB 410 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-7 with Barnett, Juneau, Krenzler, McKenney, Pavlovich, Squires, and Trexler voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 216 - 269}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 367

Motion: REP. SIMON moved that SB 367 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion/Vote: REP. SIMON moved that SB 367 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 269 - 309}

Motion/Vote: REP. SIMON moved that SB 367 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 15-3 with Bookout-Reinicke, McKenney, and Trexler voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 309 - 450}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:55 A.M.

REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (buh65aad)